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Development of Small and Medium Towns of Bihar

3292. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal regarding development of small and medium Towns of Bihar is under consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details in respect of each such towns?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). The centrally sponsored scheme of integrated development of small and medium towns is an on-going scheme started during the 6th Plan. Towns are selected for assistance under this scheme every year depending upon the budgetary allocations with the Govt. of India for this purpose and based on the list of prioritized towns received from the State Govts. alongwith detailed project reports of the schemes. An allocation of three towns has been made for 1991-92 for Bihar. The proposal for all the towns for the current year has not yet been received from the State Government.

[*English*]

Allotment of Alternative Plots in North Zone of Delhi

3293. SHRI MOTILAL SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether alternative polts have been allotted by the Delhi Development Authority in 1989 in North Zone to the persons whose names were recommended for South Zone in 1973;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the probable time by which such recommendees are likely to be given plots in North Zone; and

(d) the action being contemplated against guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). As per the scheme of allotment of alternative plots, the plots are allotted in the zone recommended by Delhi Administration. In November, 1989, it was decided that the recommendees of South Zone are to be allotted plots in Papankalan (Dwarka) scheme and with the pace of development work going on the allotments are likely to be made in about a year's time.

(d) Does not arise.

Special Central Assistance for Hyderabad-Karnataka Development Board

3294. SHRI G. MADEGOWDA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka have sought special Central Assistance for Hyderabad-Karnataka Development Board;

(b) if so, the amount of Special Central Assistance sought by the Government of Karnataka; and

(c) the amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission?

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). State Government of Karnataka had requested for sanction of Rs. 130 crores as additional Central assistance during the 7th Plan for the Development of Hyderabad-Karnataka region and also Rs. 20 crores immediately for 1985-86 for the development of Gulberga Division. The Planning Commission in its reply in Sept., 1986 stated that Central assistance to State Plan was given in the form of block grants, and it had no other mechanism to extend assistance to the State Plan.

2. In January 1991, the State Government requested the Planning Commission 'to extend a special assistance of Rs. 350 crores for the coordinated and harmonious development' of the Hyderabad-Karnataka region. Subsequently, in June 1991, the State Government requested 'that the Plan of Rs. 634 crores for the Development of Hyderabad-Karnataka should be taken up as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 50% Central Assistance.' Planning Commission in response to this request has clarified that a Development Plan for particular backward region of a State has to be an integral part of the State Plan.

Projects of U.P. Pending for Clearance

3295. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the details of projects pending with the Planning Commission which are proposed to be set up in Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): No such project is pending with the Planning Commission.

Schemes from Haryana for Eighth Plan

3296. SHRI NARAIN SINGH CHAUDHRI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects/schemes that have been submitted by the Government of Haryana to the Union Government for inclusion in the Eighth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of the schemes submitted by the Government of Haryana and the projects/schemes which have been approved by the Union Government for inclusion in the Eighth Plan; and

(c) the details of the projects/schemes proposed to be executed with the assistance of the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c). For Eighth Plan the proposals amounting to Rs. 5888.99 crores have been received in the Planning Commission from Government of Haryana and these are under processing and consideration.

SC/ST Chief Executives/Executive Directors in Public Sector Undertakings

3297. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Chief Executives/Executive Directors in Schedule-A, Schedule-B, Schedule-C and Schedule-D in the Central Public Sector Undertakings; and